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VOTES FOR WOMEN

BARRED FROM K. E. A. PROGRAM
—GET UP RIVAL MEETING.

Speakers Shout Invitation to Teachers
—Many Attracted by Rapid Fire
Orators and "Oratoresses."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Louisville, Ky.—"Votes for women" campaigners made a bid for the attention of Kentucky school teachers when they held a rival meeting on a lawn adjoining that of the First Christian Church, where the Kentucky Educational Association is holding its annual convention. One thousand teachers are in attendance. The suffragists had asked for a place on the convention program, but their request was denied. The suffragists then formulated a campaign to obtain the attention of the teachers anyhow. The rival meeting was the result. As the teachers crowded about the doors of the convention hall the suffrage speakers shouted their invitations across an alley. Many of the teachers came in answer to the call. Several speakers were on hand and followed each other in rapid order. Many prominent Louisville men delivered addresses. Robert McDowell, S. J. Duncan-Clark, John D. White, Cleaves Kinkead and Dr. E. L. Powell were among the speakers.

PROF. MILLIGAN IS DEAD.

Lexington, Ky.—Prof. Alexander Reed Milligan, who for nearly 50 years was a member of the faculty of Kentucky university, which is now Transylvania, and who was acting president in 1900 and 1901, died at the Good Samaritan hospital. Although Prof. Milligan was feeble from age his illness had not been regarded as serious, and when he went to breakfast he seemed to be as well as usual. Death came suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy while he was sitting at the table. Prof. Milligan was the son of Dr. Robert Milligan, and was born in December, 1842, at Washington, Pa., his father being at that time a member of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson colleges. Robert Milligan was successively connected with the faculties of the University of Indiana and of Bethany (West Virginia) university and Kentucky university, then located at Harrodsburg.

"FETID FUMES" CAUSE OF SUIT.

Louisville, Ky.—Damages of \$2,000 for sickness alleged to have been caused by riding in a coach with an intoxicated passenger is asked in a suit filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Margaret Dix against the Illinois Central railroad and the Pullman Car Co. She charges that when on a trip from Memphis to Louisville last September an intoxicated man was allowed to ride in a seat near her. He smoked many cigars, she says, and filled the air with "fetid fumes" of tobacco and whisky, and also disgusted her by "indecent exhibitions." Mrs. Dix says this made her ill, and she opened a window to get fresh air, thereby catching a cold.

LYNCHING IS THREATENED.

Mayfield, Ky.—Arthur Boyd, negro, charged with attacking Mrs. Sudie Vaughan, was taken to Paducah by Sheriff Wallace to escape a threatened lynching. Boyd visited the home of Mrs. Vaughan and threw bricks against the door, and when the woman opened the door the negro attacked her, but she escaped and the negro fled. Later he was arrested. The trial of the negro, which was to have been held before Judge Bunk Gardner, in city court, was continued until May 14. The courtroom was filled with several hundred persons, and the talk of using a rope became so strong that Sheriff Wallace took him away for safekeeping.

LEXINGTON ACCOUNTS O. K.

Lexington, Ky.—The books of the city of Lexington for the five years preceding this were found to be correct and to have been kept in admirable condition, according to a report made by J. C. Mahon, the expert accountant of Louisville, who had been employed by the board of city commissioners to make an investigation. Upon motion of Commissioner McCorkle, the report was received and an ordinance passed appropriating \$300 to pay the balance due Mahon for making the examination.

KENTUCKIANS BUY MORE COAL.

Ashland, Ky.—The Elk Horn Coal Co., of which Col. Tierney is the head, has purchased another large tract of coal land near Williamson, W. Va., and will begin to develop the same at once with 15 mines, which will have a capacity of over 15,000 tons a day. The new coal fields are located on the Pond Creek railroad line, which joins the N. & W. at Williamson.

PEDAGOGUES ADOPT PLANKS.

Louisville, Ky.—Absolute divorce of schools from politics is one of the planks of a progressive platform adopted by the members of the Kentucky Educational Association, several thousand in number. The adoption of this program marks the dawn of a new era of education in the state, declare educators. Some of the planks of the platform are consolidation of rural schools, a state-wide campaign to improve rural schools, extension of common school terms, better trained teachers and more of them, efficient truancy laws with necessary machinery for their enforcement, teaching of agriculture, good roads in every county, reformation of the present system of taxation and the divorce of schools from politics. Commissioner Claxton was the chief speaker prior to the adoption of the program. He suggested a country-wide campaign for school terms of not less than 180 days. An urgent need, he said, is better courses of study, especially to adapt pupils to particular vocations. Dr. Claxton, speaking of Kentucky's educational status, said that the state needs eight more normal schools as big as all of those we have at present combined. Requirements for a teacher's certificate should be as strict as those for a license to practice medicine.

SHEPHERD DOG SAVES CHILD.

Louisville, Ky.—Little Malinda Tobbe had gone to the field with a bucket of water to refresh her brother, who had finished his day's labor planting corn on their father's farm on the Manslick road. She was lifted to the back of one of the farm animals to ride back to the barn. The reflection of the sun upon the bucket flashed in the mule's eyes, causing it to become frightened and run away. In falling from the mule's back the little girl's foot caught in the harness and she was being dragged to death before the eyes of her horrified brother, who was powerless to stop the runaway. "Mack," a big shepherd dog that had accompanied the little girl to the field, with human intelligence bounded after the frightened animal, leaped at the bridle bit and stopped its flight. Holding the mule at bay until the brother of the girl arrived, she was extricated from her dangerous position unconscious and badly bruised. But her life was saved, thanks to "Mack."

HOLINESS UNION MEETING.

Louisville, Ky.—The first day's session of the ninth annual convention of the Holiness Union of the South, in Trinity M. E. church, brought together a number of ministers, evangelists, missionaries, college professors, professors and laymen from various states and foreign countries. An incident of the day was a sermon delivered by Dr. H. C. Morrison, president of Asbury college, of Wilmore, Ky.

BIG VERDICT BROUGHT IN.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The largest verdict ever given against a railroad in Montgomery county was rendered when a jury in the case of Mrs. Addie Kelly against the C. & O. railroad rendered a verdict giving Mrs. Kelly \$18,000 damages. The suit was for \$32,000. Mrs. Kelly's husband, Matt S. Kelly, was killed in a wreck near Aden, Ky.

STEAMER FOUNTAIN CITY SINKS.

Louisville, Ky.—The steamer Fountain City, owned by the Cumberland River Transportation Co., struck a snag and sank near the mouth of Fitch Creek, a few miles from Burnside. Captain Heath was in command of the vessel. He and all members of the crew escaped when the vessel sank. The vessel carried a cargo for up-river points.

WOMAN TO BEAUTIFY CITY.

Owensboro, Ky.—The civic department of the Woman's Club has made arrangements for H. C. Negley, of Indianapolis, to come to the city and speak on "Municipal Housecleaning." He is president of the Indiana State Civic Association. The club is interested in devising plans for beautifying the city.

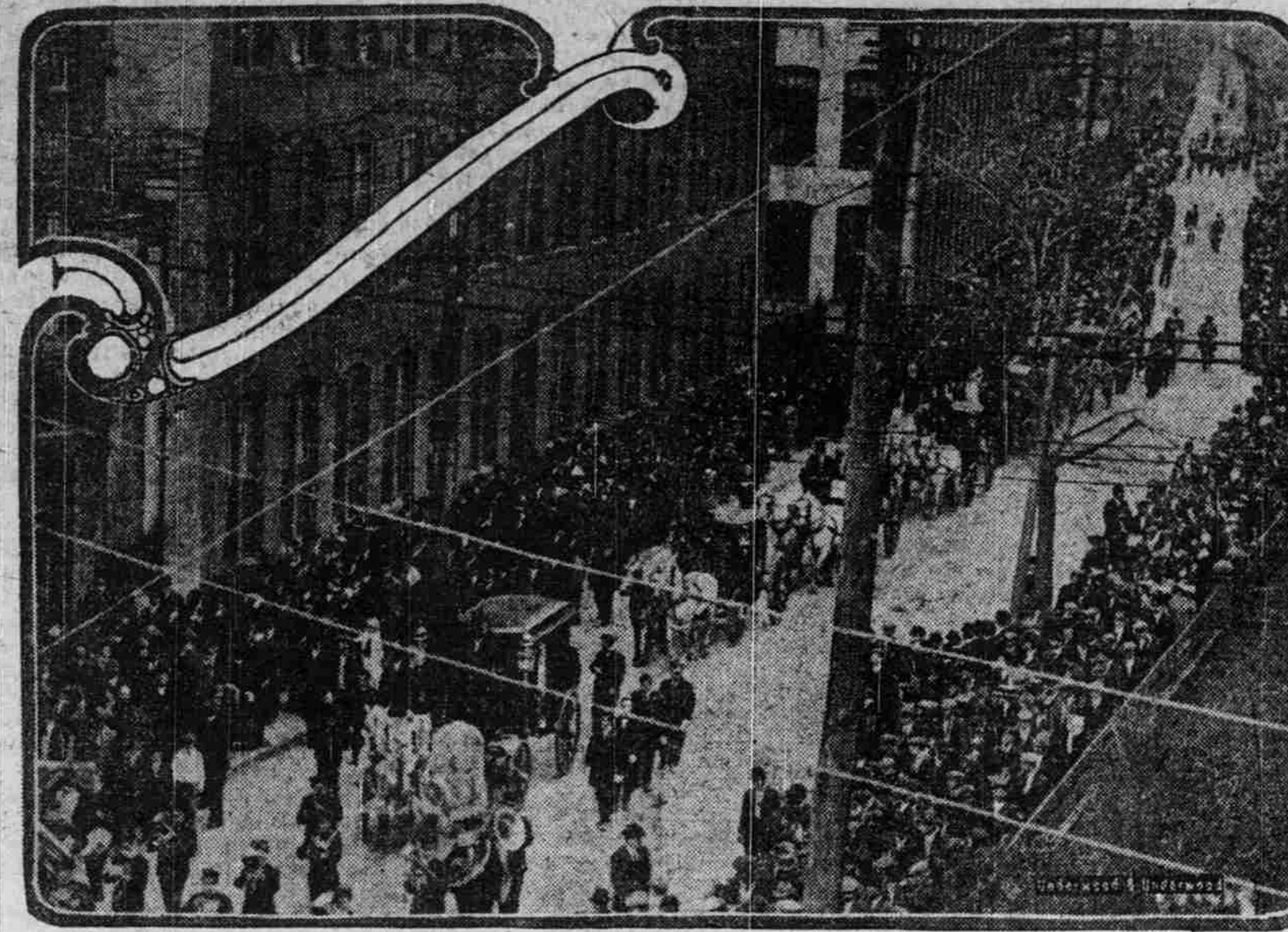
BOILER WRECKS SAW MILL.

Danville, Ky.—The boiler at the large sawmill of George Rowsey, in the south end of the county, blew up, wrecking the plant. Rowsey was struck by flying missiles, his skull being fractured. Benjamin Phillips, the engineer, was cut and bruised and had one arm broken.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT PADUCAH

Paducah, Ky.—Great interest is being manifested in the five revivals in progress here. At the First Christian Church there have been thirty additions, including one reinstatement. Dr. Allen Wilson is the evangelist.

STRIKERS MAKE DEMONSTRATION AT FUNERAL IN PATERSON, N. J.



At the funeral of Antonio Vischio, who was shot to death in a strike riot at Paterson, N. J., it is estimated that there were 12,000 striking silk weavers in a demonstration funeral parade, which was about two miles long and took about five hours to pass a given point. The strikers paraded from the Vischio home to the church, then through the city's principal streets, also passing through the heart of the factory district and continuing the march for three miles to Totowa, N. J. Vischio was not a striker, and was killed by a stray bullet while sitting on his door step.

LEADER SEES DEFEAT

ACTION OF POLICE CAUSES MRS. PANKHURST TO LOSE FAITH.

Torch Is Applied to London Suburb, and a Placard Is Posted With a Warning Legend.

London, May 3.—Determination of the authorities to suppress suffragette militancy by force has not cowed the active workers of the movement, it appears. A large stable at Hendon, a northwestern suburb of London, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Near by a placard with the words "Votes! Votes! Votes! Beware!" was posted. London, May 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her immediate lieutenants were stunned Wednesday evening, following raids by the home office here on suffragette headquarters in which six leaders of the cause were arrested and charged with conspiracy to do malicious damage, and fear that the end of militant battle for suffrage is near.

New York, May 3.—Fifth avenue, used to a daily parade of attractive women, fairly reveled in the display this afternoon, when 40,000 souls with but a single thought marched up the avenue eight abreast in the annual woman suffrage parade on Saturday. Heading the parade were delegations from each of the nine states where woman suffrage is in effect. Each member of this advance guard carried an American flag.

Following the disbanding of the marchers, the Women's Political union held a mass meeting in Carnegie hall and several other of the suffrage societies held meetings in various halls throughout the city.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Peabody, Mass., May 1.—A masked and armed man entered the Peabody Co-operative bank here Tuesday, held up John A. Teague, the treasurer, and escaped after obtaining about \$60.

Franklin, N. H., May 3.—The memorial museum being built on the site of the house where Daniel Webster was born will be dedicated Aug. 28. The committee in charge expects President Wilson to motor over from the summer capital at Cornish to take part in the exercises.

St. Clairville, Ohio, May 2.—Two thousand five hundred miners of the Lorain Dock company in Belmont county struck because of the refusal of the company to pay the men extra for work in cutting soapstone and slate out of the mines.

Denver, Colo., May 5.—The sight of a human arm projecting from a bank of snow Friday led to the finding of the body of Mrs. Alice McMillen of California, whose disappearance remained a mystery for five months.

New York, May 3.—The state closed its case in the trial of former Inspectors Sweeney, Hussey, Murtha and Thompson for conspiracy after District Attorney Whitman had conducted all four of the defendants with the alleged conspiracy by sensational testimony.

NO WAGE INCREASE

TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS ARE REJECTED BY MANAGERS OF EASTERN ROADS.

MEN MAY TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Higher Freight Rate Will Be Asked of Interstate Commerce Body by Rail Heads—Over 2,500 Clerks in Buffalo, N. Y., Quit.

New York, May 3.—The conference committee of managers rejected here Thursday the demands of the conductors and trainmen on the forty-three roads of the eastern district. The answer was communicated to a committee representing the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at a secret meeting held in the Engineering Society building.

The managers' committee call attention to the fact that in 1910 the railroads, in order to avert a strike, granted the conductors and trainmen an aggregate increase in wages of \$30,000,000. The present increase of \$17,000,000, the roads point out, would be equivalent to placing on their properties a lien of \$425,000,000 of 4 per cent. securities, the burden of which would fall upon the public.

The trainmen and conductors may at a later date modify their demands upon the managers, or they may elect to take a referendum strike vote among their 100,000 members.

The railroads of the eastern territory, having discussed the freight rate problem, have decided to ask the interstate commerce commission to allow a 5 per cent. increase on freight of all character.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—More than 2,500 department store employees, involving every store of the kind in the city, went on strike for increased wages and shorter hours Thursday. Employees of hardware and five and ten-cent stores participated in the strike.

MELLEN GAVE TO 1904 FUND

Reimbursed by \$102,000 From Sale of New Haven Railway Stock He Tells Rail Body.

Boston, Mass., May 3.—President Mellen, explaining the apparent profit made by him of \$102,000 by the sale of the New Haven railroad stock in 1904, told the interstate commerce commission that the money had been paid back to him to reimburse him for contributions to the Republican campaign fund of that year.

MISS MADERO IS MARRIED.

New York, May 2.—Miss Mercedes Madero, sister of the late president of Mexico, became the bride of Antonio G. Canaltio, a member of the Mexican house of representatives, last evening in the church of Our Lady of Hope.

The bride was given away by her father, Francisco Madero. Because of the death of the bride's brother the wedding was a very quiet one, being almost a family affair.

POKES FUN AT SOLO

MANN AND THOMAS IN VERBAL CLASH REGARDING WHISKERS.

Substitute, Offered by Gardner of Massachusetts, to Change Cotton Schedule in Bill Is Defeated.

Washington, May 5.—During the debate on the tariff in the house Friday Representatives Thomas, Mann and Fordney had an interesting passage at arms. "I just want to tell the bewhiskered gent from Illinois," Thomas said, "that these are the dogwood days when we are shearing the sheep and I'd advise him to get shaved."

"The gentleman from Illinois has taken up volumes in the congressional record in mixed metaphors and vapid nothingness. I'll bet he has cost the government \$10,000,000 since he has been rattling around here."

"I move that this moonshine debate close," yelled Representative Langley (Rep.) from Kentucky. Thomas is a Democrat.

"I believe the gentleman has moonshine on the brain and keeps replenishing the supply," Thomas retorted.

"The gentleman addresses himself to the hair on my face and the hair on the head of the gentleman from Kansas," shouted Mann, white with rage. "He says I am bewhiskered. I am, but, sir, I am not be-whiskered."

The house, which had been laughing until this moment, was suddenly silenced.

"What's that?" cried Thomas, half rising from his seat.

The chairman rapped for order and the incident was closed, when Thomas' friends crowded about him.

Demonstrating the unfair and generally destructive character of the Underwood tariff duties in the cotton schedule, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts used samples of cotton cloth obtained from New England cotton mills. The desk before him looked like one in some great cloth making factory.

The Democrats defeated the Gardner-Greene substitute for the cotton schedule, as carried in the Underwood bill, and the schedule was passed without change.

ANOTHER AVIATOR IS KILLED

Herrmann J. Janssen Falls Against Whirling Propeller of Machine and He Is Decapitated.

Oakland, Cal., May 5.—While helping Roy M. Francis to start his hydro-aeroplane for a test over the bay from the foot of Adeline street at noon Friday, Hermann J. Janssen, a Los Angeles aviator, lost his balance and fell forward into the whirling propeller of the machine. He was killed instantly, his head being cut off by the blades of the propeller.

MURDERED AT JOLLET.

Joliet, Ill., May 3.—Michael Kane, a barber, displayed Thursday in a saloon \$5,000 which he had inherited from his father's estate. Later his body, with the skull crushed as by a stone, was taken from the Desplaines river.

JAP BILL IS PASSED

CALIFORNIA SENATE PUTS THROUGH ANTI-ALIEN MEASURE 36 TO 2.

NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE

Gov. Johnson to Wait "Reasonable Time" for Protests From President Wilson—Text of Document, Which Assembly Is Expected to Indorse.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—The Webb anti-alien land bill passed the senate, 36 to 2, at 12:45 a. m. Saturday. A companion measure identical in phraseology probably will pass the assembly at once and will be signed by Gov. Johnson after "a reasonable time" has elapsed in which to hear possible protests from President Wilson, who has requested delay. In the closing hours of the debate partisanship was lost sight of. Democrats and progressives voted together in response to what they took to be the demand of the people of California. Their only difference in the end was over the question of whether the bill was drastic enough. Senators Cartwright, Democrat, and Wright, Republican, voted in the negative.

The futility of Secretary Bryan's mission was shown in the vote of his own party. Nine of the ten Democrats voted contrary to the advice which he brought from President Wilson, while not a single progressive yielded to his eloquence.

The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

1. Aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land to the same extent as citizens.
2. All other aliens are limited to the specific rights conferred upon them by the existing treaties between the United States and the nations of which such aliens are citizens or subjects. In the case of the Japanese the bill prohibits ownership of farming or agricultural lands, while permitting them to own residences and factories, manufacturing and shops.
3. Leases of agricultural lands by such aliens are permitted for a period of not exceeding three years. There is a question as to whether renewals would be lawful.
4. Aliens ineligible to citizenship cannot inherit land. Upon the death of an alien landholder his property shall be sold by the Probate court and the proceeds distributed to his heirs.
5. The state specifically reserves its sovereign right to enact any and all laws in future with respect to the acquisition of real property by aliens.
6. Present holdings of ineligible aliens are not affected except that they cannot be bequeathed or sold to other aliens classified among those not eligible to citizenship.

The Democrats disclosed their plans and their purposes even before many of their amendments were offered.

"We are going to vote for your bill regardless of the form in which you set it before us," cried Senator Campbell, Democrat, in the early part of the debate. "The senate is stacked before us. We know that. But in the end we are for the bill, because we want an anti-alien land bill."

Friday afternoon the majority had rejected the Curtin resolution, which embodied the principal suggestion made to the legislature by Secretary Bryan—namely, that the state allow the federal government to settle the problem of alien land ownership through diplomacy.

Senator Wright, Republican, at night offered an amendment embodying another of Secretary Bryan's recommendations—namely, the Illinois law, which applies alike to all aliens regardless of their eligibility to citizenship and permits ownership for six years.

"You have repudiated President Wilson's advice once," shouted Senator Wright to the administration forces. "Now I want you to repudiate it again."

They did. Only five votes were cast in favor of his amendment.

HOLDS UP TRAIN IN CITY

Lone Bandit Robs Passengers on Kansas City Southern of Money and Jewelry.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—A lone robber who boarded Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 5 at the depot here lined up and robbed the passengers soon after the train left here Friday, securing about \$1,500 in money and jewelry.

When Jesse E. Short of Joplin, Mo., one of the passengers, and a millionaire, was commanded to throw up his hands he drew a pistol and began firing at the robber.

The bandit returned the fire and Short fell, badly wounded.

The robber also was hit by a bullet, jumped from the train and ran.